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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008 (Paper No. 20081027), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claim Group VII, which includes claims 7-8 and 11, for continued examination from the groups set forth on pages two and three of the Office Action.

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No fee is believed to be due for this Response. If, however, a fee is determined to be due, please charge the amount to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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